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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3713**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicants. Applicants provide the submission indicated below.

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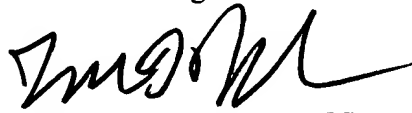
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a first one-month extension of time from September 25, 2002 to October 25, 2002 for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$110.00 for the first one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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